

Abstract:

In my rigorous work I deal with the search for key life events that could play a crucial role in the decision of social pedagogues choose to assist in the field of social services a a life-long profession. The aim of ma work is to find the possible connections between the presence of a certain event in a personal life and the subsequent decision based on the reflection of own practise in helping professions, analysis of professional literature and the processing of authentic life stories of respondents in the empirical research investigations, to help clients in the field of social work. The results of qualitative research based on the in-depth analysis of autobiographical materials and the recording of the sequence fo actual life events, led to the discovery and thus supported the hypothesis of the theoretical part of the thesis that almost identical key life events emerged in the life of respondents. These life events and their consequences stand in the final behind the decision to engage in physically and mantally demanding social pedagogical work on a professional level.

Key words:

Life event, decision help to another as a sense of life, self-trancendence, personal possibilities and limits, pattern of life lanes, personal life as a partial reflection of professional life.